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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Temporary Lodging Allowance -

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1. **PROBLEM.** -- Payments of a temporary lodging allowance have been made to employees stationed in which originally appeared to have been properly authorized, have subsequently been found to be inconsistent with applicable laws and regulations.

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2. **FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM.** --

a. At the time the Station was activated, the critical housing situation and the probable unwarranted financial hardship thereby imposed resulted in the authorization of a special living allowance (TAB A).

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b. As a result of difficulties encountered in granting a special allowance in a ruling was requested as to the legality of the special living allowance in (TAB B).

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c. General Counsel submitted an opinion (TAB C) which resulted in the discontinuation of further payments and the need of the Director's approval to authorize past payments.

3. **CONCLUSION.** -- Since the individuals involved have planned their living expenses on their belief they would be reimbursed by proper authorization, a genuine hardship would result in requiring repayment.

4. **RECOMMENDATION.** -- It is recommended that the payments of temporary lodging allowance through 25 September 1952 be approved and no action be taken to recover these payments.

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(Plans)

ANNEXES:

TAB A - Memo dated 5 Sept. to ADPC and ADSO
TAB B - Memo dated 1 July 1952 to General Counsel
TAB C - Memo dated 19 Aug. 1952 to Chief, FD

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CONCUR

Deputy Director (Administration)

ACTION BY APPROVING AUTHORITY

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Approved (disapproved), exceptions, if any.

Signature _____
Director of Central Intelligence

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